

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (Restriction Requirement) dated August 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks including Applicants' elections begin on page 2 of this paper.**